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Troopers in District 7 (Marysville) Achieve the Ultimate Goal

On St. Patrick's Day weekend, Troopers in District 7 where out in full force on Interstate 5 looking for aggressive drivers, speeders, unrestrained motorists, and impaired drivers. The use of motorcycle units, marked and unmarked patrol vehicles where utilized to achieve the ultimate goal **Zero fatal or serious injury** collisions on Interstate 5 in District 7.

Troopers in District 7 have continued to be very proactive in there enforcement efforts. During the emphasis numerous citizens made the comment the State Patrol seemed to be "everywhere" on Interstate 5.

"The men and women of the Washington State Patrol strive on a daily basis to apprehend impaired and unsafe motorists, in order to keep our roads safe for the citizens of this state," stated Captain Jim Lever. "The success of this emphasis is a direct result of the hard work and dedication that the men and women of the Sate Patrol show on a daily basis."

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